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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Craig HANSEN, et al.

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For: **PROGAMMABLE PROCESSOR AND METHOD WITH WIDE OPERATIONS**

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/394,665 filed July 10, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of Patent Application No. 09/922,319, filed March 24, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/382,402, filed August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,295,599, which claims the benefit of priority to Provisional Application No. 60/097,635 filed on August 24, 1998, and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/169,963, filed October 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,006,318, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/754,827, filed November 22, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 5,822,603, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/516,036, filed August 16, 1995 now U.S. Patent No. 5,742,840.

Respectfully submitted,

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